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**Treasury Department,**

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8th., 1888

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Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 5th. instant relative to the amount of silver deposited at your mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, I beg to state that in checking your annual statement with the record of your bullion accounts kept in this Bureau I find that the amount of silver which you report for the fiscal year, namely 17,513,366.35 standard ounces is less by 146.04 standard ounces than the amount entered in your accounts.

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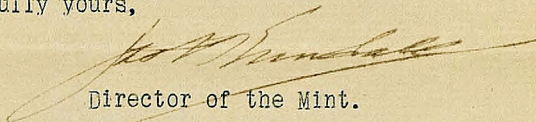
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of silver was included in your statement, and if not whether it should not be included.

I now ask that you will inform me explicitly on this point.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. B. Wood", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Director of the Mint.

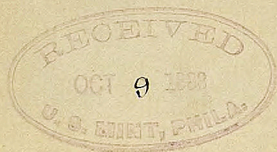


Treas'y Dept.  
Washington D.C.  
October 8. 1888.

Jacobs P. Kimball,  
Director.

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